## DISK DRIVE FOR CIRCULAR SELF SERVO WRITING AND SPIRAL SELF SERVO WRITING USING PREWRITTEN REFERENCE SERVO BURSTS

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive is disclosed comprising a disk and a head actuated radially over the disk. An external servo writer is used to write reference servo bursts to the disk at a coarser radial resolution than product servo bursts. During a self servo writing operation, the reference servo bursts are processed to servo circularly to write a first set of product servo bursts to the disk. The reference servo bursts are also processed to servo spirally to write a second set of product servo bursts to the disk.